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CHAPTER 9

LOW RISK AA&E

0900 GENERAL. Physical security measures in this chapter are minimum standards for AA&E which does not fit within an established risk category. This may include large naval weapons (e.g., aircraft-mounted 20-30mm cannons) or Marine artillery pieces. Level of risk can be determined for any ammunition or explosive item by using the Decision Logic Table in appendix A. Commanding officers must evaluate the need to protect low risk AA&E according to the local threat and changing risk factors.

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0901 SECURITY MEASURES

a. As a minimum, commanding officers will designate AA&E storage areas as Level One Restricted Areas as defined in reference (d), and provide the requisite protection, or alternative security measures which are deemed equivalent.

b. If feasible, classified low risk AA&E will be protected following reference (c). At a minimum, low risk ammunition and explosives classified SECRET or CONFIDENTIAL will receive protection at least equivalent to that provided for Risk Categories II and III respectively.

c. The security force will patrol open storage areas containing low risk AA&E at irregular intervals, but often enough to assure the commanding officer that the munitions are secure.